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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 21, 2007.

The fee of \$120.00 is.

- () submitted herewith.
- (X) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.

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- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.
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Respectfully submitted,

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